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GERARD DECLINED TO DENY HE HAS COME TO ASK PRESIDENT WILSON TO TRY TO SECURE PEACE FOR GERMANY

Asked by Press Representatives When He Reached New York To-day; Silent Also Regarding Report He Will Tell Wilson Germany is About to Resume Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

New York, Oct. 10.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, upon his arrival here to-day, declined either to affirm or deny published reports that he was returning to the United States on a peace mission on behalf of Kaiser Wilhelm.

Mr. Gerard's attention was called to a story which appeared this morning in the New York World to the effect that his errand was to inform the administration that a renewal of submarine activity is being considered by Germany in a manner which might threaten German-American relations. Mr. Gerard, after quickly glancing through this story, said: "You do not see me quoted anywhere in it, do you?"

To questions put to the ambassador by reporters who met him at quarantine he replied:

"It is useless to question me, boys; I can not say a word."

"The length of my stay here is not yet determined; neither have I made any plans," he said. "I expect to go to Washington, but when I do not know, I am glad to be home, though."

The Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII., on which Mr. Gerard arrived, was met at quarantine by a municipal police boat on which was Mayor Mitchell and a reception committee headed by Oscar Straus, president of the public service commission. Mrs. Gerard was presented with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses as she came aboard the patrol. She will go to Montana to visit her mother.

Mrs. Gerard has been credited with taking a leading part in war relief in Germany. Asked as to this work, she disclaimed any personal credit, saying that all American women in Germany have done "magnificent work."

3,000 in Germany.

Mr. Gerard said there are about 3,000 Americans in Germany at this time, of whom about 700 are in Berlin. The mayor's committee greeted the returning ambassador on the Frederik VIII. before the party went aboard the patrol. A reception to the ambassador was held in the city hall later. In the presence of the mayor's committee and Mrs. Gerard, Mr. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, expressed to the ambassador "the country's gratitude and his appreciation for the magnificent services you have rendered for your country in the capital of the German empire."

AMERICAN EXPORTERS WOULD SUFFER MUCH

Very Good Reason Why Wilson Must Prevent Further Submarine Operations

New York, Oct. 10.—Louis Costa, manager of the Pierce line, which yesterday delayed the departure of the steamship San Guglielmo as a result of the operations of German submarines off this coast, said he believed German agents in this city were keeping the U-53 informed as to the movements of the vessels of the entente nations here.

Exporters here say the submarine raid and the consequent advance of insurance rates on trans-Atlantic transportation amounting in some cases to 500 per cent., will check shipments from New York to European ports. There was talk of a revival of a railroad embargo on freight, but no action was taken. A New York Central official said no attempts are being made to halt freight on the way to steamships, but that his road would not bring to New York more freight than the steamships could take away.

On Hand.

American importers are in part prepared for an interruption of trans-Atlantic trade which would result from submarine raids, it was learned to-day. In anticipation of a shortage of European goods they have placed in bonded warehouses on the Atlantic coast foreign merchandise valued at about \$100,000,000. They began to store this supply soon after the outbreak of the war, if the German raids continue the American merchants will draw on this accumulation of stock.

This supply includes, it is estimated, coal tar colors valued at \$500,000; 2,500,000 yards of wool dress goods, worth \$500,000; 1,300,000 yards of wool cloths worth more than \$1,000,000; about 5,000,000 yards of linen, worth \$2,500,000; four million square yards of foreign cotton goods, and a wide variety of other improved stock, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

TO FRANCE.

London, Oct. 10.—Lieut. Fotheringham and Lieut. Henry, of the Canadian forces, have gone to France.

IS BELIEVED TO BE
WILHELM'S ENVOY TO
WILSON; MR. GERARD



SHOULD GERMANY SEND MORE OF HER SUBMARINES ACROSS WILSON WOULD GIVE THEM USE OF AMERICAN PORTS

Government of States Refuses to Agree to Proposal of Entente Governments That Neutral Nations Keep Submarines of Belligerent Powers, Whatever Their Nature, Out of Their Harbors

Washington, Oct. 10.—The United States has refused to accept the contention of the entente powers urging that neutral nations deny the use of their harbors to all submarines, whether merchantmen or warships, Counselor Polk of the state department announced to-day.

Counselor Polk announced the department's position, but refused to discuss the reason for it.

The American reply will not be made public before the return of Secretary Lansing from the summer White House to-morrow or Thursday.

The entente governments, in a memorandum, to neutral powers, called attention to "the grave danger incurred by neutral submarines in the navigation of regions frequented by belligerent submarines."

Outlaws.

The claim of the allies that submarine raiding is outlawed, as the note cabled last night from London shows, brought up the question whether the American government may be sued for damages resulting from the call of the German submarine U-53 at Newport before she started on her spectacular raid against entente and neutral commerce. Under the interpretation of the allies the position may be taken that Newport was made the base of operations which officials estimate have cost at least \$5,000,000 damage to entente shipping and trade.

Any attempts to collect damages, however, probably would be vigorously opposed by the government, which holds that a warship has the right to enter a neutral harbor and that the U-53 in no way attempted to "make Newport a base."

GERARD TALKED TO BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Not Impossible Ambassador on Peace Mission, Says Cologne Dispatch

Cologne, Oct. 7.—Via London, Oct. 10.—It is not impossible that Ambassador Gerard is conveying peace proposals to the United States. Before departing from Berlin he held most important conferences with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and the foreign secretary, the secretary for the colonies and several leading members of the Reichstag.

It is believed here that now is the time for Washington to make peace. Only the United States can do this, because she possesses such great influence with London and Paris. Now is the psychological moment, for if peace be not made now the war may last another year, as the winter campaign now is prepared.

An armistice is not mentioned, but it is believed that President Wilson can appeal to the powers and ask them to send "special representatives to Washington to negotiate peace."

In the meantime, the war can go on, and these negotiations may form the basis of a durable peace.

GERMAN CLAIM.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Continuing their advance in Transylvania, the Austro-German forces under General von Falkenhayn have captured the passes in the Harz and Carole mountains. It was announced officially to-day.

Whole Greek Fleet Has Gone Over to the Revolutionists

Rome, Oct. 10.—The whole Greek fleet has joined the revolutionary movement, according to a dispatch received from Athens to-day.

A RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT MADE END OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

Christiania, Oct. 10.—A Russian torpedo boat yesterday sank two German submarines after the submarines had attacked the Russian wireless station at Sengavotak, on the Murman coast, according to information received here to-day from Petrograd.

Several persons were killed by the gunfire of the submarines.

INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THE BATTLEFRONT SOUTH OF THE SOMME

Paris, Oct. 10.—Increased activity on the battlefront south of the Somme was reported by the war office this afternoon. Spirited artillery fighting occurred last night in the Denecourt-Lihons sector.

STATES MUST TAKE PROMPT MEASURES

Inevitable She Prevent Further German Submarine Operations Off Coast

THAT IS THE VIEW OF NEWSPAPERS OF LONDON

London, Oct. 10.—Under the heading "Germany Flouts the United States," the Daily Mail says the old issues between those two countries have been raised in a fresh and graver form. After quoting the protest of the United States to Germany following the sinking of the Lusitania, in which it was stated that it was a breach of the law of nations to subject the crew and the others on board a torpedoed ship "to the mercy of the sea in her small boats," the Daily Mail says this was precisely what was done in the case of the British steamship Stephano.

"If wholesale murder was not permitted almost within range of American guns," says the newspaper, "it was owing to the caution of the United States destroyers, which saved hundreds of lives. That the American seamen showed the greatest energy and efficiency in aiding the passengers and crews will not surprise the people of this country, who know the United States navy as a great service with splendid traditions."

The Daily Mail predicts prompt action by the United States with regard to the operations of German underwater craft near American shores, "because of American communications being cut and American exports being sent to the bottom of the sea."

Idea is impossible.

The Daily News says that the grave issues, adding:

"Germany now, for some obscure reason, is proving to the United States that recognition of a submarine commerce destroyer involves recognition of its rights to blockade a neutral port. If such right is to be recognized, any power which has a submarine at all can proceed to paralyze neutral trade with a country with which it happens to be at war. We might conceivably see a Mexican submarine base—entry to a British port of American liners."

"The whole idea is impossible and opposed to the spirit of all careful international regulations with regard to effective blockades."

The Daily Telegraph says: "The most important result of Germany's submarine policy is that once more a delicate situation has arisen between the United States and Germany. If no lives have been lost as a result of the torpedoing of ships off the American coast that is due to good luck and not to the goodwill of the U-53."

M. VENIZELOS HAS GONE TO SALONICA

Cabinet Formed by Lambros Most Colorless Greece Has Ever Had

London, Oct. 10.—M. Venizelos, accompanied by the other members of the provisional government of Greece, arrived at Salonica on Monday, according to a dispatch from that city to Reuters.

New Cabinet.

London, Oct. 10.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of yesterday, Reuters correspondent said Professor Lambros had succeeded in forming a cabinet which will be sworn in to-day. It is composed as follows: Premier and minister of public instruction, Prof. Spyridon Lambros; minister of foreign affairs, A. Zolotas; former Greek minister to Bulgaria; minister of war, General Dracos; minister of marine, Rear-Admiral A. Damianos; the incumbent; minister of finance, Socrates Tsanoulas; minister of justice, Constantine Andonopoulos; minister of national economy, probably M. Oeconomides.

The correspondent describes this as politically the most colorless cabinet Greece has ever known.

SUCCESS EXPECTED.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The military observers here are watching the Russian operations in Galicia closely.

RUSSIANS BATTERING AUSTRO-GERMAN LINE WITHOUT CESSATION

Infantry Delivering Blow After Blow on Front in Galicia and Volhynia; It Is Because Czar's Forces Are on Brink of Great Successes Enemy's Resistance Is So Desperate

Petrograd, Oct. 10.—There is no abatement in the violence of the struggle on the southwestern front. In the pleasant hill country around Brzezany, the so-called Podolian Switzerland (southeast of Lemberg) the roar of guns never ceases. It is a huge battle, with gallant trench raids in the intervals between the big attacks, with battles in the air and with great debris of destruction. Yet so far the line has hardly changed. Here and there Russian troops have seized enemy trenches and held them against violent counter-attacks, but the enemy's front is not broken, and his resistance still is stubborn.

CANNOT TOLERATE SUCH PRUSSIANISM

President Wilson Must Prevent Further Submarine Raids Off Coast

MATTER MADE CLEAR BY NEW YORK HERALD

New York, Oct. 10.—Commenting on the operations of the German submarine or submarines in waters adjacent to the United States coast, the New York Herald says editorially:

"A virtual blockade of New York and other American ports has been created. There can be no avoiding the issue raised by these acts. It is not whether, in individual cases, there has been technical adherence to a policy of warning. It is that submarine operations in the lanes of sea travel leading immediately to American ports must not be tolerated."

"Practically the neutrality of the United States has been grossly violated by the coming of the U-53 into an American port to acquire information concerning the whereabouts of vessels at sea and her prompt departure from that port upon her mission of destruction."

"It is the highest duty of the government of the United States to go to any length that may be necessary to put an end to this Prussian warfare in American waters, and without a day's delay."

Instant Action.

The New York Times says: "One rash act, a single mistake on the part of the U-boat commander, causing the loss of even one American life would provoke instant action by the American government. Thereafter dispatches to Ambassador von Bernstorff could be handed to him in Berlin, and relations between the two governments would be at an end."

The New York World says: "The U-53 showed yesterday that she is instructed to pass ships sailing under the American flag. But if a mistake should be made in the case of an American ship, or if American citizens lose their lives under flags of belligerent ships, questions will arise for the United States government which Germany's note never sufficiently covered."

Staat Zeitung.

A typical German view is expressed by the New York Staats Zeitung (German), which says: "Although maintaining in port the silence of a sphinx, Lieut. Captain Rose was not many hours out of American territorial waters before he availed himself of the opportunity of answering collectively all questions as to his mission on this side of the Atlantic. Such questions were simple indeed, without thought that the German government was paying postage on routine correspondence with submarines of the latest and most expensive type. All know now that it was not."

"It was clean work, according to all reports to hand, without loss of life, and unattended by any of those invasions of our neutral rights which have so often attached to the operations of British warships off our coasts. This is a beginning creditable alike to the officers and men of the U-53 and the service which they ornament."

FAVORABLE WEATHER.

London, Oct. 10.—Wounded Canadians who have arrived here state the weather in France continues fine for operations.

The Russian forces are only a mile and a half from Mirzany. They are threatening Halicz. They are battering at the gate of Vladimir-Volynski, and it is argued here that it is just because the Russians are on the brink of great successes that the German resistance is so desperate. It does not matter much whether Halicz falls or Zlochov (east of Lemberg) or Vladimir-Volynski (Volhynia); wherever the Russian forces break through now the effect will be to shake the whole German eastern front, and that is a possibility which the Germans, if they intend to continue the war, are bound to do their very utmost to avert.

It is a struggle that will largely determine the configuration of the eastern front during the winter. Victory for the Russians at any point on the present fighting front, means, moreover, a great weakening of the pressure on Roumania and acceleration of the Balkan campaign, and already one indirect consequence of the strain imposed on the Teutons in Galicia is the steady progress of the Russo-Roumanian advance in Dobruja.

KINGSTONIAN'S CREW NOT LANDED YET

No Trace of Sailors of Freighter Sunk by German Submarine

Newport, R. I., Oct. 10.—The crew of more than fifty men of the British freighter Kingstonian, missing since Sunday when its members abandoned their ship at the order of a raiding German submarine in the waters off Nantucket, had not been heard from to-day. Eleven American torpedo boat destroyers were dispatched to the vicinity of the lighthouse by Rear-Admiral Gleaves to continue the search.

No further report of the German submarines which destroyed six steamships on Sunday on the trans-Atlantic lane that round the lighthouse came to hand to-day. There has been no trace of the submarine since its last victim went to the bottom Sunday night.

INDICATES GERMANY NEAR END OF TETHER

Opinion in Liverpool Regarding Attacks by Submarines Off American Coast

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—No announcement has been made in Liverpool in regard to future sailings to the United States. Insurance rates between Europe and America have been doubled.

In shipping circles there is a general feeling of indignation that Germany has been allowed to strike at neutrals and foes indiscriminately so near the American coast, and there is a disposition to believe that this is a sign that she is getting to the end of her tether. The action of a German submarine in obtaining hospitality, if only for a couple of hours, in a port of a country whose trade it later ruthlessly attacked only a few miles away, and the lives of whose citizens it menaced is regarded here as the limit of offensiveness.

At Lloyds it was stated that this new departure of the Germans called for concerted action and a meeting of war risk underwriters was held to consider what alteration in rates was called for. The result was a rise of 100 per cent. in premiums between Europe and America, and a rate of 20 shillings per cent between the United States, the Panama canal, the river Plate and the Cape of Good Hope.

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CHASED AUSTRIANS DOWN A MOUNTAIN

Italians Routed Enemy on Busa Alta, Rome War Office Reports

Rome, Oct. 10.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "On the whole front the activity of the enemy artillery is reported to be increasing, particularly on the Asiago plateau, along the Carra front, from the Upper But to the head of the Pontebba valley, in the Gorizia area, and on the Carso plateau.

"In the mountain region between the Avisio and Vanoi Climon valleys there have been attacks and counter-attacks, all preceded and supported by extremely violent bombardments. On Saturday evening the enemy unsuccessfully attacked our positions on Gardinal and Busa Alta.

"During the night they made a further violent attack on the peak, 2,426

metres high, forcing our right wing to fall back a short distance. As soon, however, as reinforcements arrived on Sunday morning our troops, with the support of artillery fire, drove the enemy out once more and chased them down the precipices of Busa Alta, inflicting heavy losses.

"Further details of the success we gained on Monte Costabella, in the Pellegrino valley, on October 5, show that our Alpine troops captured one mountain gun, six machine guns and a large quantity of ammunition. The guns were promptly turned against the enemy. In retreating the Austrians burned large stores of provisions and material.

"On the Carso front, in the course of small skirmishes, we took forty prisoners."

RAID BY RUSSIANS.

Petrograd, Oct. 10.—An official statement issued last evening said: "Black Sea.—On Oct. 6 our torpedo boats made a raid on Samsun and Sinope, destroying 58 sailing boats of various sizes and bombarding the harbors. One steel boat was brought to Sebastopol and 40 men were made prisoners."

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SOME GROUND WAS GAINED BY BRITISH

Successful Local Operation North of Stuff Redoubt, North of Somme

London, Oct. 10.—The following official statement was issued last night: "In the neighborhood of Le Transloy a party of the enemy was caught in the open by our artillery and dispersed. As a result of a local operation we gained ground north of the Stuff Redoubt, inflicting serious losses on the enemy and taking more than 200 prisoners, including six officers.

"Early this morning we successfully entered enemy trenches south of Arras. Southeast of Souchez a strong enemy party rushed a crater forming our lines, but was immediately ejected with heavy casualties."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The following official communication was issued last night: "On the Somme front there has been sustained activity by our artillery. The enemy's reply was brisk in the region southwest of Barleux and in the regions of Belloy and Denicourt.

"This morning an enemy attack starting from the St. Pierre-Vaast wood salient to the east of Rancourt, was repulsed by grenades. Shortly afterwards a reconnaissance débouché from the small wood northeast of Bouchavesnes was dispersed by our machine gun fire.

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing to report."

15,000 MORE CANADIANS LANDED IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—It is announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 130th, 116th, 139th and 146th Ontario battalions; 150th and 187th French-Canadian battalions; 113th Highlanders' battalion, Alberta; 96th Highlanders' battalion, Saskatchewan; 140th and 145th New Brunswick battalions. No. 5 battery, siege artillery, Prince Edward Island; No. 5 battery, siege artillery, Halifax. Drafts from the horse artillery, Army Service Corps, Signalers, Royal Flying Corps and naval ratings. The total comprises about 15,000 men.

BELGIANS DEPRIVED OF CROPS THEY GREW

Germans Leave Only One Third; Approach of Winter Demands Help

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Deprived of all means of livelihood, their factories closed, their shops empty and their cattle driven away to a foreign land or slaughtered to feed a foreign army, a new scourge has now been visited on the people of Belgium who are left behind in the territory occupied by German troops.

Word has reached here that after the Belgians have worked diligently all summer in an effort to raise crops that would help tide over the winter and allay the starvation that is the lot of the people, the Germans have decided that one-third of the crops is sufficient for the people who raised them and the balance must go to feed their conquerors.

Severe as this seems it was only through the efforts of Herbert Hoover, the American who is heading the neutral committee of the Belgian Relief Committee, that this concession was obtained. Mr. Hoover has worked indefatigably in the interests of the Belgians for over two years, giving his time, money and energy and receiving not a cent for his efforts. His is a shining example to those of the allied nations who are in a position to help this deserving cause—the cause that is endeavoring to save millions of aged men, cripples, women and helpless little children from death by starvation.

The third of the crops which Mr. Hoover succeeded in diverting from the Germans to the rightful owners will assist in the food situation, but under normal conditions Belgium is obliged to import foodstuffs, so the conditions that will obtain during the coming winter are likely to be as serious—more serious, in some ways—as in the past two winters. The problem now facing the commission—in addition to the providing of food of such nutritive qualities that it will build up the wasted tissues and repair the broken health of the thousands who have been declining in their state of health through months of under-feeding.

The problem is the greatest of the kind that has ever faced the world, and it is now at a climax. Help from all quarters is necessary. Thousands of dollars and millions of tons of food are necessary to meet it. Canada is being asked to bear her portion of the responsibility that rests on the shoulders of those nations that can help.

There is a Belgian Relief Committee branch in almost every community in Canada. Two dollars and a half will keep a Belgian family a month; \$25 will keep a family nearly a year. Those who can help are asked to send their contributions either to the local committees in their own districts or to the treasurer, Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal. The money will be spent in Canada to buy Canadian products for these starving, dying people over the seas.

CANADIAN TREASURY DEBENTURE STOCK

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—To meet the case of those investors who desire their funds to be available for war expenditures of the government, and who may have money on hand from time to time in the intervals between the war loan issues which they would like to invest safely and profitably, the finance department has created an issue of Dominion 5 per cent treasury debenture stock, the principal maturing October 1, 1918, with interest by cheque free of exchange.

This stock may be purchased at par at any time, and will be accepted by the government at par and accrued interest in lieu of cash in payment of any allotment under future Canadian war loan issues. Further particulars will be given in the advertisements which shortly will be published.

This debenture stock to be issued, which is intended to attract funds available for investment which might otherwise find their way into foreign securities, was forecast in the last budget report of the minister of finance. The issue is entirely distinct and separate from the war savings certificates of small denomination now under consideration for promoting national savings. It is hoped that from the sale of this debenture stock substantial further funds may be made available for the purchase of munitions and supplies in Canada.

RUSSIANS GAINED ON FRONT IN VOLHYNIA

Petrograd, Oct. 10.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, in the region of Zaturze, Shelvo and Rubnov, stubborn fighting continues. At some points our troops forced their way into the enemy lines and consolidated themselves in the occupied positions.

"East of Brzezany, in the region south of Shkhalin, the enemy assumed the offensive, but was repulsed by our fire. As the result of a fierce bayonet attack we captured there an advanced Austrian trench.

"On the Dobruja front yesterday our troops fortified themselves in the newly occupied positions."

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The Russians are pressing their attacks in Galicia, but are meeting with successful resistance by the Austro-German forces, according to an official statement issued yesterday. The troops of Archduke Charles Francis gained ground in the region of Babaludowa.

WILSON CONSIDERS SUBMARINE ATTACKS

Sees Lansing at Long Branch, N. J., Following Outbreak by Germans

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 10.—Secretary Lansing came here to-day for a conference with President Wilson concerning German submarine raids off the American coast. Mr. Lansing is expected to remain overnight at the president's summer residence.

Mr. Lansing's conference with the president confirmed the impression gained here earlier, that the American government considers the attacks on vessels off the American coast by German submarines as fraught with grave possibilities. At the same time, it was made clear that there is nothing in the reports so far received to show that international law or the earlier promises of Germany have been violated.

Concern over the situation centred chiefly about the possibility of what might happen if the submarine attacks are continued.

Must Be Kept.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who came here yesterday to give the president a personal letter from Kaiser Wilhelm on Polish relief, discussed with the president the new activities of German submarines. It was understood that the president made it clear that while the American government had no intention of interfering with the legitimate activities of submarines, it would insist on the strict observance of the pledges given previously by the German government.

The ambassador, while expressing an entire lack of official information from his government on the submarine attacks, said that Germany has promised to conduct her submarine warfare in accordance with the rules of cruiser warfare.

It is understood that the talk between the president and the ambassador was entirely friendly, but that the president informed the ambassador of his determination to act firmly if the rights of the United States are infringed.

The president had seriously considered going to Brooklyn to-day to attend the third world's series baseball game, but decided to remain here and keep in touch with the submarine situation.

Saw Jusserand.

Before seeing Secretary Lansing, the president saw M. Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, who came to Shadow-Lawn to bring a personal letter from President Poincaré of France to President Wilson on Polish relief.

It is rumored that during the conference the French ambassador laid before the president the view of the entente governments that German submarines could not be allowed to come into American ports.

The general trend of the reports received from the navy department is, in effect, that so far as has been determined, the rules of international law have been complied with by Germany. It was made clear, however, that these reports were of a preliminary character and were not conclusive. Secretary Daniels was instructed to keep the president fully informed of all developments.

With Bernstorff.

Long Beach, N. J., Oct. 10.—After the German ambassador's call on President Wilson yesterday, administration officials said that peace had not been discussed, but that the president had brought up the submarine attacks on Sunday off the Atlantic coast. It was stated that Count von Bernstorff told the president he had no information from his government but was certain the promises already made by Germany would be kept.

The ambassador remained with the president only fifteen minutes. When he left he said at first that he could say absolutely nothing, but later discussed the situation informally. Asked if he knew whether more than one submarine was operating off the American coast, he declared he had no more knowledge than the American people. "You know as much as I do," he said.

The ambassador said the letter sent him by the commander of the U-52 when she landed at Newport was of no importance and merely informed him of the boat's intended putting in at Newport and leaving again soon afterward.

BLUE CROSS EVENT TO BE HELD IN DUNCAN

Duncan, Oct. 10.—An at home in aid of the Blue Cross Fund will be held in the Tzouhalem hotel next Friday from 3 to 6 o'clock. Lieut.-Col. Bruce-Powley, of the B. C. Bantams, will speak on his experiences at the front. An excellent musical programme, participated in by Victoria as well as local vocalists, has been arranged.

The city has undertaken a house wiring campaign, with the object of securing a larger output of current from the municipal electric power plant. The city is doing the work at cost and spreading the payments over a number of months. A large number of contracts already have been signed, and it is anticipated that about 40 additional consumers will be added during the autumn months as a result.

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MUCH PAPER GOES TO UNITED STATES

At Toronto Publishers of Papers Throughout Canada Consider Situation

Toronto, Oct. 10.—A special emergency meeting of members of the Canadian Press Association was held here yesterday at which was discussed the unprecedented situation that has arisen in the cost of news print paper to Canadian newspapers. Practically all the leading publishers from the Atlantic to the Pacific were represented.

The situation was discovered to be even more serious than had been believed. Paper manufacturers, in making contracts to former policy, will not enter into contracts to extend beyond the end of this year, and publishers reported that prices range from 40 to 50 per cent. in advance of those prevailing a year or two ago, although production in Canada is something like 1,500 tons a day and only 350 tons are used in this country, the rest being exported to the United States. It was admitted as probably true that, as claimed by the manufacturers, the cost of production is increasing, but the amount of production was questioned. It was recognized that the really dangerous elements in the situation are the shortage in the United States and the apparent unity of purpose of the paper manufacturers to insist upon radically higher prices.

MONTREAL WELCOMED ONTARIO DELEGATION

Montreal, Oct. 10.—With the object of developing greater friendship between French and English races in Canada, and more especially in Ontario and Quebec, a delegation of about 50 prominent business and professional men from Ontario, on an invitation from the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Montreal yesterday for a mission of goodwill. They spent a busy day here.

To-day they visited Three Rivers and the city of Quebec in furtherance of their mission.

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and sentiments of peace and harmony were expressed by all who had a speaking part in the day's programme. At the city hall the delegates were welcomed by Mayor Martin, who said the desire of the French-Canadians here was to live in peace with their fellow-countrymen in Ontario.

Teacher—"Now, children, name some of the lower animals, starting with Willie Jones."

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ALLIES' WARNING ABOUT SUBMARINES

Neutral States Advised to Keep German Craft Out of Ports

London, Oct. 10.—The text of the memorandum recently sent by the entente powers to neutral governments respecting the treatment of belligerent submarines in neutral waters or ports is as follows:

"In view of the development of submarine navigation, and by reason of acts, which in the present circumstances unfortunately may be expected from enemy submarines, the allied governments consider it necessary, not only to safeguard their belligerent rights and the liberty of commercial navigation, but to avoid risks of dispute, to urge neutral governments to take effective measures, if they have not already done so, with a view to preventing belligerent submarine vessels, whatever the purpose to which they are put, from making use of neutral waters, roadsteads and ports.

"In the case of submarine vessels the applications of the principles of the laws of nations is affected by special and novel conditions; first, by the fact that these vessels can navigate and remain at sea submerged, and thus can escape all control and observation; second, by the fact that it is impossible to identify them and establish their national character, whether neutral or belligerent, combatant or non-combatant, and to remove the capacity for harm in the nature of such vessels.

"Further it may be said that any place which provides a submarine workshop far from its base with an opportunity for rest and replenishment of its supplies thereby furnishes such addition to its powers that it becomes in fact, through the advantages which it gives, a base of operations.

"In view of the state of affairs thus existing, the allied governments are of the opinion that submarine vessels should be excluded from the benefits of the rules hitherto recognized by the laws of nations regarding the admission of vessels of war or merchant vessels into neutral waters, roadsteads or ports and their sojourn in them. Any belligerent submarine entering a neutral port should be detained there.

"The allied governments take this opportunity to point out to the neutral powers the grave danger incurred by neutral submarines in the navigation of regions frequented by belligerent submarines."

Manchester Guardian's View.

London, Oct. 10.—The Manchester Guardian in an editorial on the exploit of the German submarine U-53 declares its conviction of the desire of the United States to observe strict neutrality. The Guardian says that if the British ambassador should protest against the entry of the submarine into American waters and argue that any further submarine arriving there should be interned for the rest of the war, he would be expressing the views set out in the memorandum sent recently by the allied governments to neutral governments.

"The American government," the Guardian says, "is in a position to make a decision which will have far-reaching consequences. It is a decision which will determine whether the submarine is to be treated as a neutral vessel or as a belligerent vessel. The decision will be a test case for the world."

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German submarine U-53 called at Newport News, being escorted by an American submarine which had met her outside. She was most hospitably received, although she belonged to the service which sent more than a hundred helpless American men, women and children on the Lusitania to death. The port admiral called upon the commander of the raider and an American newspaperman acted as a messenger between the captain and the German ambassador. After a few hours the raider put to sea, submerging probably within the three-mile limit. Not long afterwards he attacked a passenger ship on which were sixty American passengers. These neutrals were compelled to take to an open boat or their lives would have been forfeited. A pistol figuratively was held at their heads. And while all this was going on American destroyers and other ships were hovering around the scene, so closely, in fact, that, according to one passenger, the German commander ordered them to get out of the way. What an amazing situation. It was! The only parallel for this that we can think of was the action of Constantine of Greece in ordering his Fourth Army to evacuate Greek territory when the Bulgars invaded it. But, we recall, even elements of that force refused to endure the humiliation and presented a gallant resistance. How proud of their country must those American passengers have felt when they were ignominiously hustled into small boats within a blizzard of their own navy!

POSSIBILITIES.

While the German submarines operating off the American coast may not have fractured the terms of the last Washington note they have revealed possibilities none the less disturbing to our neighbors. A continuance of the raid would amount to a blockade of American ports, for neutral shipping enjoys no more immunity than the ships of belligerent powers. Already enormous indirect losses have been inflicted upon American interests. Many men have been ruined through the break in the stock market, while American Atlantic export trade generally is in a state of semi-paralysis. This, of course, is the object lesson the Germans intended to teach. Encouraged by the attitude of the president in the belief that the United States is more concerned over its pocket than over the lives of its citizens, they have struck at what they conceive to be a vital spot as a reinforcement of the peace message borne by Ambassador Gerard. The war has been in progress for twenty-seven months and Washington has yet to show that Germany has erred in her diagnosis. She may shoot at the Statue of Liberty and claim justification on the ground that the statue was the work of a French sculptor and the gift of the French government. The German submarines have done more damage to American interests than they have done to the allies. The direct loss inflicted on our neighbors amounts to many times the value of the ships sunk. The sinking of a vessel running between Canadian and American ports does not affect the entente cause in the war in the slightest degree, but the tie-up of American trade and the stock market crisis which are the inevitable consequences of it, are in an altogether different class. Bearing in mind that both Britain and France are now independent of the United States plants in the matter of munitions, that they took mighty good care to obtain sufficient supplies of cotton for all future needs and that the United States has no surplus wheat for shipment, it can readily be seen that a German blockade of American ports injures the neutral nation which permits it more than the nations of the entente. The allies have sufficient naval resources to convey anything they may urgently require either for war or for the purposes of their civil populations.

The Washington government has declined to accede to the allies' request that German raiders operating in the Atlantic be denied the hospitality of American ports. The allies might conceivably meet this by cancelling what contracts they may have with American firms and withdrawing their shipping from those waters, at the same time maintaining their patrol off the American coast. Incidentally Washington is laying up a fine store of trouble for the United States in years to come. Should the republic become involved in war on the Pacific, it would be quite permissible for Esquimaux to become a port of call for hostile submarines operating against American shipping.

A REMARKABLE SITUATION.

A study of the Balkan war map and the various official communications reveals a remarkable military situation, without parallel anywhere else in this extraordinary struggle, and perhaps in any other conflict in history. Both Roumania and Bulgaria are fighting on two fronts, both are being invaded and both are operating on interior lines. In point of enemy territory occupied Roumania has the better of it, for although she holds no Bulgarian soil she still retains a corner of Transylvania. On the other hand, a German-Bulgar army holds a considerable slice of the Dobruja. Each is receiving outside aid, Roumania from Russia and Bulgaria from Germany. Each also is giving ground, Roumania retreating on her Transylvanian front and Bulgaria being driven from Greek Macedonia. Potentially, however, Roumania is infinitely better situated than her southern neighbor, as we shall finally see. She is fresher and in herself possesses a much larger reservoir of reserves than Bulgaria, which has lost heavily and is rapidly being reduced to precarious proportions in man power. Moreover, in Russia she has a practically limitless base of reinforcements, while both Germany and Austria must strip their other fronts to send aid to their ally. There is another point of difference between the two. Roumania is on the defensive on the north, that is, along the Transylvanian Alps, but on the south, in the Dobruja, she and Russia are conducting an offensive. Bulgaria is now fighting defensively on both fronts. Roumania's campaign in Transylvania has turned out badly. She seems to have driven ahead too impetuously in the expectation of forcing the defenders behind the Maros river, thereby holding all Transylvania besides shortening her line. She evidently did not anticipate an attack by Bulgaria, with whom she appears to have had an understanding limiting her operations to Hungary. In this, however, she reckoned without Germany, who, accommodatingly declared war on behalf of Bulgaria through Sofia, which she completely dominates, and then struck at the Dobruja with characteristic energy. It must be admitted that von Mackensen met the new menace with great skill and promptitude. Moreover, his blow at southeastern Roumania proved effective. Although it did not reach any quarter of first-class military importance, it compelled Roumania to weaken her army in Transylvania to protect the Czernavoda bridge across the Danube and the Constantza-Bucharest railroad in the Dobruja. Then the invasion of Transylvania began to languish and finally was checked by a Teutonic victory at Hermanstadt, which threw the Roumanians back through the Rotenturm pass and enabled the Teutons to reach Cuieni, some twelve miles inside the Roumanian border and one hundred and twenty miles northwest of Bucharest. This in turn involved the whole Roumanian position beyond the mountains. Petroseny, Fogaris and Kronstadt were recaptured by the Teutons and Roumania is now forced to defend the passes which guard her northern frontier.

drawal of the German line in the west, although it is difficult to see how Germany can conduct a new offensive anywhere without shortening her front elsewhere first. Numerous passes pierce the Carpathians and the Transylvanian Alps, and to operate safely the Teutons must greatly extend their front. Moreover, in striking southward they would always be in danger from a Russo-Roumanian offensive launched from the east. Notwithstanding everything that von Hindenburg may do, he lacks the resources for a successful stroke at Roumania. The Somme and Gallipoli operations are going to prove more than he can grapple with, without considering possible developments elsewhere on the western and eastern fronts. Meanwhile, Roumania's play is now clear to her leaders. It is to defend her northern frontier and with Russia strike at Bulgaria on the south. Military reasons should have dictated this procedure from the outset, for the sole objective of the allies' operations in the Near East is the severing of the connection between Germany and Turkey, with the opening of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and the consequent establishment of close communication between Russia and the west. No doubt Roumania's well-known objection to a Russian advance on Constantinople through the Balkans had a great deal to do with his understanding with perfidious Bulgaria and the consequent faulty disposition of the Roumanian army. Von Mackensen's advance has cut that knot. The allies, particularly Russia, owe him a debt of gratitude. Russians and Roumanians in constantly increasing numbers are now striking hard in the Dobruja in co-ordination with the allies' campaign in Greek Macedonia, which is beginning to record important gains.

The Wilson government protested against allied warships patrolling the coast of the United States beyond the three-mile limit. That patrol was maintained for the protection of commerce between the United States and the allied powers primarily, although incidentally it sealed all German ships in the harbors which they had made ports of refuge. But a Hun submarine enters an American port, stays there as long as necessary to gather the information suitable for her purpose, and then goes out and executes that purpose, which in effect is nothing less than a blockade as far as it goes of the most important port in the United States against all shipping, belligerent or neutral. In these operations there is no pretense of visit and search as laid down in the principles of international law. Thus the Huns are making war against neutrals, including the most powerful of the neutrals. If that is not the effect of the latest German outbreak, what is it?

Figaro, a newspaper published in Paris, which may be presumed to know whereof it speaks, entertains views regarding the achievements of the British army which do not harmonize precisely with the "sentiments" expressed by Sir Robert Borden's ally, Henri Bourassa. It says: "It is the soul of England which in two years has made an army that is not content to hold its ground against an army at which Prussia has been laboring for three centuries. It is the Englishman who has beaten the German. It is the infantryman from the other side of the Channel and the other side of the sea, the Englishman from the Thames, from the quiet country, and from the industrial hive, the Scotsman faithful to his kiln, the Canadian who defends two countries, old and new, the Australian bronzed by the sun and like a young Greek god. It is these men who have put to rout the most famous regiments of the enormous empire of prey."

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tain Rose will have to run many a gauntlet before that iron cross is planned on his breast by the chief of all pirates, unless we miss our guess.

A number of people have been prosecuted and imprisoned in Canada for hampering recruiting. Their methods were much less flagrant than those of Bourassa and infinitely less effective. Bourassa boasts of his achievements in this direction. Why is he spared? Is the government afraid of him or of his followers in the cabinet?

The Germans are almost certain to take a shot at the Statue of Liberty. Not only was it the gift of France but it is a beautiful work of art and is in the form of a woman. If it carried the figure of a child in its arms the incentive would be doubly strong. The Huns who sank the Lusitania positively could not resist the temptation.

Toronto Globe: Sir Hamar Greenwood says Britain's rich men are paying taxes at the rate of eight shillings and sixpence per pound. Canada's rich men are for the most part making great additions to their fortunes and paying no national income tax at all.

Constantine's weekly cabinet has just been sworn in. Meanwhile the entire Greek navy has joined the revolutionists. At that rate it will not be long before only the king and his cabinet will be left.

It is about time to look for another raid into American territory by Villa. The Mexican bandit is bound to keep up his end in competition with the German submarine.

POPE'S MESSAGE TO BISHOPS OF GERMANY

Berlin, Oct. 10.—A Cologne dispatch says that the pope has addressed a letter to the German bishops through Cardinal von Hartmann, declaring that though his efforts for peace so far have been unsuccessful, he is endeavoring to soften the violent animosity between the belligerent peoples.

FIRE IN UNIVERSITY.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 10.—Five hundred students, many of whom had miraculous escapes from death or serious injury, fled from classrooms in the main hall of the University of Wisconsin this forenoon when fire of unknown origin swept through the structure and destroyed the building.

BOOTLEGGERS FOUGHT.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 10.—A fight in the Cumberland mountains between alleged bootleggers and a force under Sheriff Livingston, in which a woman and a man were killed and two men mortally wounded, was reported today from Janestown. Mrs. Allen R. Huddleston and Schuyler Hicks were killed and Allen Huddleston and Clifton Beatty were mortally wounded. A deputy sheriff was slightly wounded.

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WILL BE CHANGE IN GERMAN'S TONE

When British Capture or Sink U-53 Papers Will Speak Differently

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The submarine U-53 furnished two surprises for the people of Berlin—the first its unexpected arrival at Newport, N. I., and the second, reports of the sinking by the submarine of British freighters off the American coast. The exploits of the submarine are occasioning long and enthusiastic press comments.

Regardless of the various attitudes of the newspapers with regard to the present submarine controversy, all the journals express the keenest pride and pleasure in the achievements of the U-53, dilating particularly on the fact that she was able to resume her voyage from Newport and operate against enemy merchantmen without taking advantage of the international privilege of replenishing her fuel and other supplies.

No fear is expressed here of complications with the United States over the warlike activity of the submarine.

No information is obtainable here concerning the voyage of the U-53 or her mission, nor is anything said as to whether other submarines than the U-53 are operating in trans-Atlantic waters, or are on their way there.

People are wondering why Germany wants so much metal; and yet they must have toys for their yelling darlings at Christmas time.

The Germans have invented war ink; and we suppose they'll use it on "corpses of paper."

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Victoria Times, Oct. 10, 1901.

The provincial government, in accordance with a petition from several ratepayers, has consented to appoint a royal commission to investigate Victoria's municipal affairs.

Rear Admiral Hotham last evening entertained the Behring Sea commissioners, Sir George Baden Powell and Dr. Dawson, to dinner on board the flagship, H. M. S. Warspite. The band discoursed a musical programme. J. S. Bowker and bride returned from San Francisco on board the Umatilla yesterday.

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Alarm Clocks, \$1.75 and \$2, at R. A. Brown & Co's.

"Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product."

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Psychic Research Society met last evening when it was decided to hold a Rummage Sale on Thursday, 19th inst.

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Just to remind you—Ben Taylor is away at the front and Mrs. Taylor is trying to keep his business together while he is away. She has no connection with any other Taylor not at the front. Phone your orders for Taxis or autos to 3435.

Rifle Practice.—No. 2 Company of the 143rd Battalion has left Sidney for the Prospect rifle ranges. They will remain there in command of Captain Wollaston, and it is probable that all will march in to the Beacon Hill barracks next week.

Sanich Arm Fishing.—Holiday fishing seems to have been very successful in the Sanich Arm, according to reports of some of those who were out there yesterday. Some salmon and grise were caught, but the most sensational catches were of big cod which were very plentiful and unusually large.

Western Mining Men Meet.—The twenty-third general meeting of members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened at Trail on Thursday afternoon, October 26, when routine business will be transacted and several papers having particular reference to the mining and metallurgical industries will be read and discussed. It is proposed to visit Rossland on the following day.

Connaught Seamen's Institute.—A general meeting of the members of the Connaught Seamen's Institute will be held on Tuesday, October 24 in the board of trade rooms, Bastion Square, at 4 p. m. The business includes the following: Ratifying the action of the committee in providing for a naval institute in Esquimalt; making such arrangements as may be considered necessary for such an institute; increasing the number of the committee of management so as to make provision for the work at Esquimalt; the election of such additional members to such committee as may be requisite and such further business arising out of the above as the meeting deems wise.

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March—"All America" J. S. Zamecnik
Selection—"There's a Garden in Old Italy".....Jack Glogan
Selection—"Cupid's Frolic" W. E. Miles
"When I was a Dreamer".....
Little Lewis Van Alstyne
Selection—"Dance of the Rain Drops".....G. S. Adams
"Ireland Must Be Heaven, for My Mother Came From There".....
Fred Fischer
March—"Neutral".....Harry J. Lincoln
Vocal—"A Perfect Day" (With cello obbligato).....Cami-Bond
Selection—"Hearts and Flowers".....
Thio Tobani
March—"World Peace".....
J. S. Zamecnik
"God Save the King."

DOMINION THEATRE.

Those who had the pleasure of seeing Mme. Petrova, the distinguished Russian star, in the great Metro picture "My Madonna" at the Dominion, will welcome the return of this celebrated emotional actress in a beautiful picture, "The Heart of a Painted Woman," the feature attraction at this theatre to-day and to-morrow. "The Heart of a Painted Woman" is the picture that created a sensation all over the country and in this production Mme. Petrova is featured. Mme. Petrova has been titled by the New York play critics, "the most beautiful and versatile woman on the stage" by reason of her classic features, magnificent stature and powerful emotional ability.

Alan Dale, America's foremost dramatic critic and dean of his profession, who has consistently refused to review motion picture productions, after seeing the stately queen of emotion wrote as follows:

"I saw a picture release the other day that almost reconciled my jealous drama critic to the vogue that the 'movies' have established for themselves. It was called 'The Heart of a Painted Woman' and it was exceedingly fascinating and spectacular. The average 'movies' leaves us absolutely cold, because it is usually undramatic, and I find it hard to concentrate myself upon its incessant changes. This told its story exquisitely and it was moreover, admirably taken. It was the versatile actress, Olga Petrova, who played the lead—the second picture, I am told, that she has ever made. Well, to my mind, she has the well-established 'movie' artists beaten at their own game. You could at least detect good acting and wonderful poise, and I'll venture to say that the pictorial ladies of the usual 'movie' concerns fail to emphasize these. I've looked in vain among the favorites of the screen for any symptom of dramatic ability to discover these. A dramatic critic could review 'The Heart of a Painted Woman' and could do himself justice—or injustice, as the case might be; one could say and think things about it. I never slept once, and that is a record for me; as far as pictures are concerned. I won't say that I have made an exhaustive study of pictures, because that would be untrue. Others there may be just as good as 'The Heart of a Painted Woman'—but I have not seen them and—well, I'm from Missouri! In any case you will admit that I am candid, and admit a certain ignorance. If I ever see anything better than the aforesaid picture, I'll come right out and say so."

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Public Market.—Mid-week market will witness a large attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonal produce. Wednesday's purchasers of eggs would be wise to shop early, as there is likely to be a shortage, and prices are rising every market day.

City School Board.—There is little business beyond that of a routine character for the attention of the trustees at the school board meeting to-morrow evening. Now that the evening classes have become fairly well started, a report on the situation will be made, and also on the overcrowding of some of the classes at Quadra school. It will be necessary to appoint another teacher at Victoria West school, since the Esquimalt board has declined to release the teacher appointed from Lamson street school by the city trustees during the middle of term.

Someone Has Blundered.—The case of the second-hand dealer, Giroux, who was recently deprived of his license for reasons explained, had a sequel in the police court to-day. The man had received a receipt for his license fee, and then commenced to trade again under the impression that he was a licensed trader. In dismissing the charge alleging an offence under the new by-law, the court held that the city was to blame for not providing distinct forms, the receipt being merely an acknowledgment, but not likely to be clearly understood by a man in his position of life.

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UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY

CHARGED TO CHINESE

Nine Men Are Before Magistrate; No Further Meetings May Be Held

From the noisy outbreak at the Imperial Chinese school on Sunday evening, the full story of which has yet to be laid bare with judicial calmness, the scene shifted this morning to the city police court. Nine men, Ah Hoy, Wal, Mah Soon, Fong Chin, Sing Chang, Lee Mow, Hoo, Wong Hung and Sing, arrested on the premises at the time of the disturbance, were brought up on a charge of participating in an unlawful assembly.

Most of them were men of the younger type of Chinese who adopt western dress, and the court was crowded when they were brought up for trial.

As had been anticipated, very little progress was made with the case and a remand was granted till next Tuesday, by which time it is hoped that the injured men will be in a position to appear.

W. C. Moresby appeared for the prosecution, and J. S. Brandon for the defence. The former said at the expiry of that time probably he should ask for a change to a more serious charge. Mr. Brandon: Speaking for the accused, we decline to elect at this stage.

Mr. Moresby: "According to my instructions, these men were incited to certain actions, notably by a paper published in the Chinese characters, and we shall be prepared to prove so. I am instructed there has been incitement to kill and murder by certain members of certain organizations, both of whom have been injured on this occasion." He argued that the evidence of unlawful assembly was clear, because men had come to the meeting prepared to do personal injury.

"There was apparently no intention," counsel proceeded, "to do damage to property because the property loss was small, being restricted to the damage of chairs, which were used for offensive purposes, and other articles in the place, such as handsome mirrors and clocks and inlaid tables, but that the attack was directed only to do personal injury to those who were gathered there. Under these circumstances I shall ask for substantial bail to be fixed, and satisfactory to the chief of police. I hope your honor will indicate from the bench that if there is any further provocation, or any violation of the peace committed, that you will no longer give bail."

The magistrate hastened to explain that when bail was given yesterday he had warned the prisoners against further outbreaks.

Mr. Moresby said that one man, the vice-president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, is seriously injured, according to information given to him.

The case was then adjourned till October 17, bail being allowed. In the interval further evidence on the matter will be collected by the police.

The magistrate strictly enjoined all Chinese that there must be no further meetings on the subjects in dispute during the trial.

RECRUITING FOR BANTAMS

Herbert Brooks, Who is Appearing at Pantages, Will Assist Staff of 143rd.

To assist the recruiting campaign of the 143rd Battalion, which has received its orders to be ready to proceed overseas and lacks about one hundred men, Herbert Brooks, the famous mystery-worker who is appearing at the Pantages theatre this week, will be seen in a novel recruiting rally at the office of the Bantams, at the corner of View and Broad streets, on Thursday during the noon hour. This noted Australian magician, who is billed as "The \$20,000 mystery," at the Pantages, will make his noted escape from the steel cage—a small thing the size of a trunk—in the window of the Bantams' recruiting office, and while in this trunk he will produce any card that passers-by call for. Mr. Brooks, who came a short time ago from Australia, took an energetic part in the recruiting work in the southern continent and in Canada he is anxious to continue the work. He volunteered yesterday to the recruiting squad of the 143rd Battalion for the purpose and arrangements have been made for him to appear between 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m. on Thursday.

Committal is Withdrawn.—In the case of the judgments—debtor who failed to appear at the opening of the county court term, and against whom an order for committal to jail for ten days was made, the order has been cancelled on his appearing and explaining that he had to attend to an order for undertaking and was detained at the house longer than he expected and so was unable to get to court in time. On examination as to his ability to pay anything on the debt, he could hold out no hopes to the creditor, although in twenty-five days he earned \$125.

Actions Consolidated.—The mechanic lien actions of John T. Braden v. Perry Finch and of William M. O'Neill Company v. Perry Finch, arising out of the construction of the Finch block, Yates street, were consolidated by the county court judge to-day on application of F. C. Elliot, for the defendant, and leave was given to Mr. Finch to lodge in court, to the credit of the consolidated action, the amount of money which he admits is owing on the building. The trial of the action was fixed for October 15. There are several other parties to the suits which cluster around this main one. Frank Higgins is acting for plaintiff O'Neill and R. C. Lowe for Braden.



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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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Saturday, October 14, Empress Hotel

Plan will open Tuesday, October 10th, at Gideon Hicks Piano Co.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by
the Victoria Meteor-
ological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 10-5 a. m.—The barometer
remains high over this province and fine
weather is general over the Pacific slope
and light to moderate winds prevail along
the Coast. Fine and frosty weather con-
tinues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and not much
change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair, not much change in
temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 48;
wind, calm; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.05; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum,
40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer,
30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday,
60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather,
cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum,
32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.11; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum,
32; wind, S. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 70; mini-
mum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatlayash—Barometer, 30.05; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40;
wind, S.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 70; mini-
mum, 46; wind, N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 44;
wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 64; mini-
mum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 14;
weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Pentiction	58	38
Crabbrook	58	38
Nelson	58	38
Calgary	58	38
Edmonton	58	38
Qu'Appelle	48	28
Winnipeg	48	28
Toronto	48	28
Ottawa	48	28
Montreal	48	28
Halifax	48	28

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Highest	67	48
Lowest	48	38
Average	58	38
Minimum on grass	58	38
Maximum in sun	112	38
Bright sunshine, 10 hours 42 minutes, General state of weather, clear.		

Some fellows keep in touch with you
merely for touching purposes.

AT THE THEATRES

ROMANO THEATRE.

"Bluebirds for Happiness" is an ex-
pression that finds realization in "The
Girl of Lost Lake," the Bluebird
Photoplay to be exhibited at the Ro-
mano theatre to-night and to-morrow,
with Myrtle Gonzalez, Val Paul and
Fred Church leading an especially
selected company of screen artists in
its portrayal. Whatever one's tem-
poral state of mind may be, the enjoy-
ment of a well-acted, beautifully
costumed photoplay set in the glorious
scenery of "God's great out-of-doors,"
may be depended upon to bring real
happiness in the refreshing entertain-
ment immediately forthcoming.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Judging from the picture production
of Alfred Sutro's drama entitled "The
Walls of Jericho," which is the attrac-
tion at the Royal Victoria again to-
night and to-morrow, James K.
Hackett's stage presentation of this
play would have been greatly enhanced
had he been able to reproduce in de-
tail the various picturesque scenes
which the film possesses. Beautiful
settings, depicting handsome city
homes with adjoining gardens and the
western country with its natural splen-
dour, form attractive and artistic back-
grounds for many of the interesting
incidents of the play.

Unlike the average drama taken
from the stage for film reproduction
this play does not lose in the transfer
anything of the intensity in the pow-
erfully dramatic scenes with which it
is plentifully supplied.

In addition there is also shown a
very funny comedy and a very in-
teresting Weekly News.

VARIETY THEATRE.

If you are one of those who auto-
matically connect the name of Pauline
Frederick with the great roles of
"Zaza," "Bella Donna," and the other
"vampires" which she has interpreted
on the screen, then there is a great
surprise in store for you in the Fa-
mous Players' adaptation of Clyde
Fitch's great drama, "The Woman in
the Case," which is the Paramount at-
traction at the Variety theatre to-day
and to-morrow. For in this celebrated
play the great emotional actress ap-
pears, not as the woman, but as the
devoted wife who risks her name and
her personal safety in the struggle
which she wages against the infuri-
ated woman who is attempting to
have Julian Rolfe condemned on the
charge of murder in revenge for his
having robbed her of a victim, his
best friend.

It is a glowing tribute to the genius
of this great actress that she makes
Margaret one of the most appealing and
lovable women that have ever ap-
peared on the screen. But she is not
of the helpless variety which weeps cop-
iously over her misfortune. When
Margaret learns that her husband has
fallen into Claire's trap, she steals her
nerves for the ordeal and determines
to fight fire with fire. As a result,
this girl of gentle birth mingles with
Claire as one of her own kind and
wins her confidence until, after many
heart-breaking failures, she suddenly
succeeds in forcing a confession out
of Claire and saves her husband.

In support of Miss Frederick there
appear a number of prominent players,
among them are Alan Hale, Marie
Chambers, Paul Gordon and Clarence
Handysides.

COMEDY FEATURES

Attractive and Highly Entertaining
Acts Draw Large Crowds
to Pantages.

A wealth of variety in high-class en-
tertainment is provided this week by
the management of Pantages' theatre.
Mirth and gaiety predominate with a
touch of mystery and other interesting
features thrown in for good measure.

The top-liner is staged by Ned Nestor
and Charles Moore in a triple scene
comedy, "The Light Plot," the most attractive
feature of which is the pretty choreo-
graphy of the girls who put all the action
into the turn. The light plot running
through it is a vehicle for the introduc-
tion of plenty of fun. Numerous dan-
cing novelties are introduced, and pretty
costumes are worn by the members of
the spirited chorus. The whole turn is
prettily staged and is easily one of the
best of its class.

An added feature is the introduction
of James Gordon, the "man without a
home," whose fine baritone voice so
attracted the Pantages manager on the
street that he was asked to sign a con-
tract for a tour of the circuit. Gordon
has the making of a wonderful voice,
and with an acquired stage presence
would be an especially good drawing
card in any vaudeville show. His songs
are all of the sentimental variety.

The trunk trick is demonstrated in a
mystifying manner by Herbert Brooks,
who, locked and otherwise secured in-
side, succeeds in making a sensational
escape within the short space of a few
seconds. Brooks is also a clever card
manipulator and is most voluble while
distracting his audience.

Presenting "A Little O' This and a
Little O' That," Crawford and Brode-
rick have developed a habit of keeping
things lively. Miss Broderick is a naive
comedianne and is sure of a hearty re-
ception. The terpsichorean efforts of this
couple are appreciated, and some good
song numbers are rendered.

In a ventriloquist skit, entitled
"Who's It," the great Lester, who has
more than passing reputation, is better
than ever. Lester has few peers in this
particular line of entertainment.

Sterling feats of strength and ath-
letic ingenuity are performed by the
three Batros, whose tumbling, hand
balancing and hand lifting, etc., is of
the highest order.

Charlie Chaplin is featured in another
laughable film which rounds out a
splendid bill.

"I am angry with Dick," said the pretty
girl with a myriad of blushing, "and I
gave you that kiss only through re-
venge." "It reminded me of revenge,"
launched the young man. "In what way?"
"Well, you know revenge is sweet."

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VARIETY

PAULINE FREDERICK in

"THE WOMAN IN THE CASE"

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Continuous 1.30-11 p. m. Evening

shows, 4.30, 8.30, 9.30.

Matinee, 1.30. Evening, 1.30, 1.50, 2.30.

Columbia Theatre

TO-DAY

"THE DIVIDEND"

Seventh Episode of "The Strange
Case of Mary Page."Coming Thursday, Friday and Satur-
day, CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The
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Alfred Sutro's "Magnificent Society
Drama."

"THE WALLS OF JERICHO"

Comedy Weekly

THE DEMON OF DESPAIR.

When the boys are heavily fighting
in the trenches, day by day,
There's a treacherous foe that's blighting
Lives at home. Keep it at bay!When your eyes are tired with weeping,
And your heart is sad with care,
Then this cunning foe comes creeping—
Tis that demon called despair.Then arise and fight the viper,
Fight with hope until you've won;
Tis as sneaking as a sniper,
And as dangerous as the Hun.While the boys are fighting daily
With the demons over there,
Let us hold hope's banner gaily
Against the demon of despair.It was actually a Scotoman, and no
less a man than the lord advocate of
the time, who publicly declared fifty
years ago that "the bagpipe is an En-
glish instrument, essentially English;
the English were the original bag-
pipers." He pointed out that, while
Shakespeare, often speaks of bagpipes,
he never does so in "Macbeth," and
that it is in Lowlandshire and York-
shire that he localizes the pipes. To
Chaucer and Spenser also they are
English. James IV. and other Scottish
kings paid for "Ingils pyppars" at their
court, while Edward I., Edward III.,
Henry VI. and Henry VIII. seem to
have had native pipers. The High-
landers never used the pipes in war
before the fifteenth century; the harp
was Scotland's instrument. London
Chronicle.

AUTHOR OF DOG BOOKS

LEFT HERE YESTERDAY

Miss Elizabeth Banks Wishes
to See Funds Started
in Victoria

Before leaving Victoria yesterday on
her return to the mainland en route
east and homeward to the Old Land,
Miss Elizabeth Banks, journalist and
author of the popular "dog" books,
which have done so much to help vari-
ous patriotic funds, announced that
she had practically arranged for the
sale of these publications at one of the
local booksellers. She is anxious to see
the fund started here, and anyone who
wishes to help the Belgian fund, the
French Red Cross or any of the other
funds in which Miss Banks is interested
cannot do better than procure the stories
of "Dik: A Dog of Belgium," "Sergeant
Major, of Canada," and "Captain
Jinks, of French and Russian Descent,"
all of which may be had by writing to
the Munson Book Co., of Toronto. Later
it should be possible to purchase any
of these little histories in Victoria.
When the war broke out Miss Banks
wrote "Dik," devoting the proceeds to
the Belgian relief. The Canadian Grand
Trunk railway lent its offices at 19
Cockspur street, London, as head-
quarters. Miss Banks asked for auto-
graphs and inscribed books from the
best-known living authors and sold
them, receiving for an autograph copy
of Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories"
the sum of \$50. "Dik" has been sold in
thousands, and the proceeds are given
to the youthful patroness, little Prin-
cess Marie Jose, the nine-year-old
daughter of the King and Queen of
the Belgians, who spends the money
on buying milk for Belgian babies and
meat and biscuits for Belgian war
dogs.

"Captain Jinks" was a poodle. The
story is as appealing as that of "Dik,"
and the proceeds from its sale go to aid
the French, Russians and Serbians.
"Sergeant Major, of Canada," is the
narrative of a Canadian dog-mascot
who went to the front. The proceeds
from the sale of this little book go to
help British wounded soldiers and sol-
diers.

Everyone knows the popularity of the
regimental mascot, and although there
are monkeys and bears and other kinds
of pet to be found, the dog ranks fore-
most in point of numbers, intelligence
and usefulness. Miss Banks is devoted
to canines as a class, and has been
given a bulldog to sell for prisoners-of-
war. "Buntie," that is the dog's name,
was given her by Dr. Nitch-Smith, of
London, who imposed the restriction
that his pet should not sell for less
than 200 guineas, her pedigree being
very distinguished.

The sale in Canada of the dog stories
will be in aid of the wounded Cana-
dians in the Queen's military hospital.
Miss Banks also speaks of writing an-
other story for the benefit of the re-
turned Canadian soldiers.

During her two days' visit in the city
the noted English journalist, who
writes under the name of Maxwell in
the Daily Express, as "Enid" else-
where, and with other pseudonyms
which are familiar to readers, was the
guest of Capt. and Mrs. Sisman.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for
publication must be signed with the name
and address of the sender.

J. A. Carney, of Kamloops, is at the
Dominion hotel.

R. J. Shepherd, of Montreal, is at the
Dominion hotel.

L. H. Osborne, of New Westminster,
is at the Dominion.

W. Bridge, of Richmond, is stopping
at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Lillooet, B. C.,
is at the Strathcona hotel.

W. W. Hamilton, of Seattle, is stay-
ing at the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Tambling, of Montreal, is a
guest at the Empress hotel.

Frank J. McKinney, of Winnipeg, has
arrived at the Empress hotel.

H. P. Laing, of Toronto, registered at
the Empress hotel this morning.

Mrs. R. J. Horton, of Port Renfrew,
is a guest of the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Hobson and Mrs. Hobson, of
Seattle, are guests at the Dominion.

W. Herbert Jackson, of Chicago, ar-
rived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Sherman and daughter,
of Duncan, are at the Dominion hotel.

F. Pfeister and family, are in from
Sidney and are at the Dominion hotel.

R. Brydon and J. A. Thornton, of
Merritt, are registered at the Dominion

Rev. G. Borstad and E. Willy, of
Calgary, are guests at the Dominion
hotel.

J. L. Ward and G. H. Evans, of Na-
naimo, are staying at the Dominion
hotel.

Mrs. Jones is down from Courtenay
and is registered at the Strathcona
hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Toronto,
registered at the Empress hotel yester-
day.

Washington Grimmer, of Port Wash-
ington, B. C., is a guest at the Strath-
cona hotel.

Robt. Shearer and P. Johnson, of

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CRIB SIZES

Size 30x45 ins. Special, \$3.25 a pair.	Grey or Natural Flannel- ette Sheets with pink or blue border, 11-4 size Special, 90c each.
Size 36x54 ins. Special, \$4.25 a pair.	Full Bleached Sheets, hemmed, ready for ser- vice. Special, \$2.25 a pair.
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Flannelette Sheets, in white with pink or blue border, 10-4 size. Spe- cial 70c each.	

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Near the railway station of Orsova
stands a little building, the loss of
which must be peculiarly saddening to
Francis Joseph. This is the crown
chapel, a handsome shrine approached
by a fine avenue of poplars. It marks
the spot where Louis Kosuth and his
associates, fleeing across the Hun-
garian border after the failure of their
revolution, buried the crown of St.
Stephen, which they could not bring
themselves to carry beyond Hungarian
ground. At that time they pledged
themselves not to reveal the secret,
but some years later the emperor was
told, and the crown was dug up. Fran-
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SHINGLE BOLT SUIT

Owner Sues Chinese Who Cut Timber for Balance Due on Contract.

The suit of John Watt, Burberry Farm, Saanich, against John Quin, a Chinese, was resumed in the County court today. Watt sues Quin for the balance said to be due under an agreement by which the defendant was allowed to enter upon the plaintiff's wood-lands in the Lake district and cut the cedar suitable for shingle bolts, for which he was to pay at the rate of 75c. a cord. This balance was \$25.50, and in addition there were sums of \$2.25 for raking hay, which was not disputed, \$4 for going to the sawmill at Sidney to see some bolts measured, and \$6 for two and one-half cords of wood at \$2.40 a cord which the defendant was alleged to have taken from the lot.

Daniel A. Galbraith, government timber scaler, gave evidence as to measuring bolts for the defendant and as to the promise to pay Watt \$4 for the loss of time involved in going to Sidney after cars of bolts which had been taken away before they were measured and paid for. The plaintiff said that the bolts were to be measured and paid for before the cars were taken from Grant's siding, where they were supposed to be loaded. The defendant loaded some of the cars at another siding a quarter of a mile away, and these were sent to the mill without being measured. Payments were made from time to time, but the railway books showed that 24 cords had been carried for Quin, but there were 34 cords which were never paid for.

The case is in progress this afternoon. W. C. Moresby is for the plaintiff and B. T. Hanksy for the defendant.



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RAILWAY APPROACHING BRITISH COLUMBIA

Peace River Country Being Tapped From Alberta; Visitors Here

The Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway is now only thirty miles from the border of the province and will cross it during the winter, according to Provincial Police Constable T. Mansell, of Hudson's Hope, who arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by Constable Duncan, of Pouce Coupe. The railway is still under construction and is being pushed as fast as possible in order to tap British Columbia territory and connect the Peace River country with Edmonton and other Alberta points.

Constable Mansell came but by way of the Peace River. Hudson's Hope is at the head of navigation, so he took the river steamer to Peace River. This Crossing, a distance of 250 miles. This is at present the most convenient route for the residents of the Peace River district. The trains of the Peace River branch of the railway now operate to Spirit River, a point about 55 miles from the boundary. As soon as the railway is completed into British Columbia territory most of the traffic will go by rail.

There are three settlements in the Peace River country. These are Pouce Coupe, Hudson's Hope and Fort St. John. There are trading posts at each of the centres, the Hudson's Bay Company being well represented. The Pouce Coupe country is mostly open prairie, but the other districts are more or less broken bush land. In the whole country, as yet, there are about 700 settlers, most of whom are proving up on their pre-emptions which they have taken under the Dominion laws, this being part of the Dominion government block. Stock raising is the branch of agriculture most suited to the climate.

In addition to the agricultural value of the country, there are large coal areas west of Hudson's Hope owned by the Carbon River syndicate. Placer mining is carried on along the rivers and gold is found at various places.

The fur trade is still valuable, the fur bearing animals being chiefly wolf, lynx, coyote, mink and timber wolf. The big wolves have been invading the country somewhat of late and have been giving trouble.

A great many of the settlers in the country are Americans. On the whole there is little trouble for the police department. Constables Mansell and Duncan had one or two cases at the recent Clinton assizes and came on here to report to headquarters and to take their annual holiday. They are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel and yesterday Constable Mansell went to Nanaimo on a short visit.

OLDEST WATERWORKS LOAN HAS MATURED

A Memory of a Forgotten Scheme; Repairs on Sooke Flow Line

The oldest loan of the city has been repaid, with the settlement last week of the last payment under the Waterworks Loan by-law 1886. The authorized amount was \$75,000, for a term of thirty years at five per cent., the total annual levy being slightly over \$5,000.

In connection with that loan is the tale of a forgotten policy and an abandoned scheme. Many people have wondered why the city had a waterworks yard at the corner of Pandora avenue and Chambers street. Its origin dates from the scheme of 1886. A high level reservoir, to supply the lower portion of the city, had been planned on the land acquired, and in fact some excavation was done, but the scheme was stayed and nothing came of it.

Hence the city came into possession of the land which is still used and can only be utilized for waterworks purposes. The \$5,000 per annum, which is saved in interest and sinking fund, is saved in order that the loss due to the new water rates may not fall on the city taxpayers, but rather that the adverse balance may be made up by this sum, also by the ten year loan of 1906 which expires on October 23, and by two small loans maturing next year.

The water commissioner announces that a start has been made on the concrete trestle to take the flow line across the, section damaged some months ago, near the east branch of Sooke river, and which has temporarily been carried on a timber trestle. While the repairs are being carried out, the city is using water from Humpback reservoir and this will continue to be the case for a week or ten days while the concrete is given an opportunity to harden. This work was delayed pending favorable conditions for carrying it out.

"Dobrudja" is the English way of spelling that district of Roumania where an interesting situation is developing. It is spelled by the French Dobroudja, by the Germans Dobrudsch, and by the Roumanians then-selves Dobrugea or Dobrogea. The northeastern part, into which the Russians are pouring, is occupied by marshes and the delta of the Danube; the rest, which has been invaded at the south by Germans and Bulgars, is mostly a treeless steppe too dry for farming, on which large herds of cattle, horses and sheep are raised. The climate is malarial and unwholesome. London Chronicle.

OFFICERS OF MOUNTED RIFLES ARE WOUNDED

Names of Lieuts. Pearkes and MacFarlane Appear in Today's Casualty Lists

Today's casualty list contains among the wounded the name of two officers who formerly resided here, Lieutenant George Randolph Pearkes, whose mother lives on Cedar Hill road, and Lieutenant Athol P. MacFarlane.

Lieut. Pearkes has been wounded for the third time, but there are no details, nor is it known in what hospital he is being treated. He was on the Somme front and received his wound there October 1.

For several years Lieut. Pearkes served with the North West Mounted Police at White Horse, in the Yukon Territory. He left that place bound for England, where he intended to enlist, but was persuaded to join the 2nd C. M. R. here and was at once given the rank of corporal. He was promoted on the field for carrying in some wounded comrades under fire when he himself was wounded, and was made bombing lieutenant. Recently he was promoted again to be brigade bombing officer. He was slightly under 30 years of age and unmarried.

Lieut. Pearkes is an English public school boy, having been educated at Berkhamsted school. His brother, Sgt. William Edward Pearkes, is with Strathcona's Horse, having just gone to the front with that unit after having spent a long time at Shorncliffe as musketry instructor. A sister lives here with her mother.

Lieut. MacFarlane resided here about two years ago with his wife and child at Mount Edwards Apartments.

Frederick O'Neill, 1260 Johnson St., has received a telegram reporting that his son, Frederick Hugh O'Neill, was admitted to No. 13 general hospital, Boulogne, on September 25, suffering from a gunshot wound in the head. Pte. O'Neill, who is 19 years of age, is a native son, having been born here. He was educated at the Central school and enlisted in the 85th Battalion on Sept. 23, 1915. He left here with that unit, being transferred to the 7th in England.

Pte. Arthur William Dykes, of this city, has been wounded in action, according to information received by his father, Fred Dykes, of Cuddehul road. He joined the Army Medical Corps at Work Point shortly after war began and left with a draft from that point not very long ago. He went first to Vernon and then to Charlton camp, Shorncliffe, and was at the front only a short time when he received a wound which put him out of action. No definite information has yet been received as to the extent of the injuries.

DUTIES OF SOLICITOR

Must See That Client Secures Money for Which Judgment is Given.

Judge Lampman expressed the opinion in court this morning that a lawyer had no apologies to make because execution was taken out in the hands of the sheriff the day after judgment had been signed. The duty of a solicitor, having recovered judgment for his client, was to see that the judgment was satisfied, his honor thought.

The matter came up when a solicitor practising in the court made application for the setting aside of the judgment. Through error the day for filing a defence had been allowed to pass, and what was described as a good defence was about to be filed when this fact was discovered.

The action was that of J. Casey v. A. S. Burgess for \$154.40 for repairs to an automobile. The affidavits of the defendant and his solicitor set out that the repairs had never been made by or ordered from the plaintiff, and that the sum claimed was not owing to him. The solicitor mentioned the fact of the execution being in the hands of the sheriff the day after judgment was obtained and the very car which was the subject of the action was seized in satisfaction of the judgment.

Affidavits put in by the plaintiff contradicted the defendant's claim and alleged that the money claimed was due.

The court granted the motion made on behalf of the defendant, on condition that he gave security for the costs incurred by the execution.

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Roumania, which has prohibited the sale of alcoholic liquors for the period of the war, is determined not to have the accent on the Rum.

SHAM AIR PURSUIT DOOM OF BALLOONS

How Two British Aviators Destroyed Six Observation Bags Over the German Lines

The Australian and New Zealand soldiers, whose valor and grit manifested in Gallipoli and in Pheardy have received high recognition here, are themselves enthusiastic in praise of the British airmen on the western front.

"They are all astonishingly brave," said a convalescent New Zealander who has watched them for months. "You always know that if the machine is very high up it belongs to Fritz, but if it is taking every risk and playing round among the Archie's it is one of ours. Often your heart is in your mouth as you watch them flying through a sky that looks black with shells. We have strict orders not to cheer, and I've only known our trenches to do it once. That was after a most dramatic bit of work by British aircraft."

"Two aeroplanes had suddenly whirled over our lines, flying low and so mixed up that we were confused as we watched them. One was obviously British and it was attempting to drive the other back over the German lines, and as they flew in circles we saw it was succeeding. The Germans were watching with as much interest as we, and so, we thought, were the men in the six beautiful observation balloons of a new pattern moored behind the German line. The man who was chasing forced the other right back over the German trenches, and instantly they separated, each flying toward those balloons."

"It was the most dramatic thing you ever saw. Before the Germans had time to realize what was happening those six balloons were bombed and destroyed. One man alone was quick enough to seize a parachute and fling himself out, but the bomb that ripped up his balloon killed him as he fell. It was then that our trenches at the back cheered like mad. We didn't. We turned round, waved at them and yelled 'Shut up!' You must relieve your feelings somehow."

OUR BLINDED HEROES.

With flashing eye they leapt at country's call,
And braved the battle's roar with dauntless breast:
But sudden fell the dreadful blow, and all life's brightness vanished in the darkness west.
Shut out for aye from every beauteous sight,
Their steps to narrow limits now confined,
Ambition's crown dimmed by perpetual night,
How can we recompense our heroes blind?

In righteous cause this sacrifice sublime
Enriches their memories in eternal fame,
Engraves their deeds upon the heart of time,
And glorifies stern duty's sacred name;
Courageously they bear affliction's load,
With patience day by day and cheerful mind,
What can we do to smooth their lonely road?
How can we recompense our heroes blind?

A Norwood minister donned a gas-helmet in the pulpit; a cynic suggests that it is the congregations who should wear such helmets.

NEW CONSTRUCTION UNIT BEING FORMED

Battalion for Colored Men Authorized to Recruit Through-out Dominion

Due to the large number of applications received at Ottawa from colored men in all parts of Canada the No. 2 Construction Battalion for overseas service has been authorized with Lieut. Col. D. H. Sutherland, of Truro, N. S., officer commanding.

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Joe—"Ah, love makes the world go round." Pat—"Sure, you're right there. It made me go round so fast that I lost my balance."

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WIRELESS REPORT

Oct. 10, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.07; 47; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.01; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str Venture, 10.25 p. m., off Cape Mudger, southbound.

Pachena—Hazy; calm; 29.98; 44; sea smooth. Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.85; 32; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.99; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; N. light; 29.20; 30; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince George, 7.10 p. m., Millbank Sound, 10.00 a. m.; spoke str Princess Margaret, 7.30 a. m. abeam Ivy Island, 10.00 a. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 44; sea smooth.

Keda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.81; sea smooth.

Spence Rupert—Misty; calm; 30.02; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.05; 54; sea seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.00; 55; sea smooth.

Pachena—Fog; N. W.; 30.09; 58; sea swell.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.83; 47; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.93; 43; sea smooth.

Triangle—Gloomy; W. light; 30.29; moderate. Spoke str Camosun, 10.00 a. m., left River's Inlet 11 a. m.

Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 45; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.80; 52; sea smooth.

Spence Rupert—Misty; calm; 30.02; sea smooth.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Arrived: S. S. Brooklyn, from Bandon; Jap str Dalce, from Kobe; str Admiral Schey, from Seattle; str Fair Oaks, from Gray Harbor; str Beaver, from Portland; str Ahwonedah, from Bandon; Jap str Tokiwa Maru, for New York; str Cacique, for Tacoma.

Alberto Treves Struck Reef in Fog Off Coast of Corunna.

Madrid, Oct. 10.—The sinking of the Italian steamship Alberto Treves is reported in a dispatch from Corunna. In a fog the steamship struck a reef near Muros, in the province of Corunna. The captain and crew of 23 were rescued.

The Alberto Treves, 2,838 tons gross and 240 feet long, was engaged in traffic between Spanish and South American ports.

Two Oriental Liners Report Ar-
rival Here To-morrow
Forenoon

The navy department is advertising for a torpedo which was lost on the 7th instant about one and a half miles southeast of Fisguard Island. Fifty dollars reward will be paid to anyone recovering the same on application to George Phillips at the navy yard.

The Dominion Marine Association was notified by the marine department that the British Board of Trade had decided that it will not institute proceedings under section 10 of the Merchants' Shipping Act, against the owners of vessels sailing from Kingston ports between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15, or between March 30 and April 16, those cargo carriers of iron or heavy wood deck who are subject to those allowed by that provision, it being understood that the consent of masters and owners is unnecessary and proper loading is an offence by the concession.

Under the new regulations, no vessel may carry deck loads of wood for more than three months at a time, and the same applies to lumber, and other goods. The Provinces have been informed that the vessels with summer loads for the United States, up to July 7, and also on after March 15, if sailing vessels, must

Members of the North Pacific Coast Passenger Association met at the Emery hotel at 10 o'clock this morning for the occasion being the regular quarterly meeting of the association. The question of rates and other transportation matters were taken up and discussed, the deliberations being held in private. Representatives of all North Pacific lines were in attendance under the chairmanship of C. E.

According to an announcement by J. J. Tello, assistant general traffic manager of the Great Northern, there is a possibility that the great liner Minnesota may return to the trans-Pacific service between Puget Sound and the East. The liner is now completing installation of new boilers at San Francisco.

The great demand for lumber in the States has a striking example in the case of the American schooner "William," which is being chartered by Wm. Mackall & Co., which has offered to carry cargo at exceptionally profitable rates. One of the contracts calls for 22 shillings per hundred feet of lumber. In April, 1917, she goes under contract to J. J. Moore & Co., to carry lumber from Puget Sound to Sydney, N. S. W. Later in the year she will be under contract to carry lumber from North American ports to Australia.

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Report Contains Reference to Agreement Entered Into With Allan Line.

June 20, recently issued, contains the following:

"In consequence of the extraordinary conditions created by the present war, the directors considered it advisable to postpone the effective date of the agreement entered into between your company and the Allan Pacific Steamship Co. and the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., authorized by resolution of the directors at the last annual meeting, for the acquisition of the last named company of the capital stock of the Allan Pacific Steamship Co. until the vessels of your company and the vessels of your company named in the resolution.

"Your company have, however, in agreement with the directors to enter into an agreement with the Allan Pacific Steamship Co., Ltd., under which the vessels of both fleets are operated by your company as managers and agents, in view of the temporary changes in the conditions pertaining to ocean traffic, the directors consider it to be advisable, in your company's opinion, to

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11	6	28	5
12	6	29	5
13	6	31	5

7	*****	6	35	5
8	*****	6	36	5
9	*****	6	33	5
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk before being placed on the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNERS—When the assessed owner of real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last Assignee of such Agreement, such owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and has paid the current year's taxes.

CORPORATIONS—Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the Clerk before the 20th November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES NOW IN CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 11.)

Solve Them" opened up a wide field of helpful and practical ideas. The producer in this country, he remarked, confronted with numerous problems, many of which were due to the generally settled nature of the province and the difficulties which this fact placed in the way of proper co-operation. It was a striking fact that in almost every district, no matter what the handicaps, there were to be found one or two men who were making a success of agriculture. Such men bore strong testimony to what could be accomplished when energy, combined with good business methods, was put into effect.

"If we look carefully into the methods adopted by these men, we will be more than ever impressed with the fact that the success of the farmer depends to a great extent on the individual," claimed the speaker. "To their energy, business-methods, careful marketing, and economy can be attributed their standing."

The government had for many years been doing very valuable work in connection with the increased production of the land. There were excellent opportunities for improving the matter from a business standpoint. The farmer might be induced to keep a simple set of books with a view to recording the cost of his various products and having a better knowledge of market conditions. No merchant would attempt to carry on a business without keeping in view of the actual cost of every transaction in connection with the same. In fact he could never survive and pay his overhead and other expenses unless he adopted such a course. Very few farmers, on the other hand, knew the actual cost per ton or per bushel of the articles which they offered for sale. In the next few years it should be possible to work on the basis of furnishing the farmer with a good market and for the rest he would be able to take care of himself.

Among the difficulties mentioned by Dr. Tolmie in connection with marketing produce were those arising from the lack of volume of produce owing to the thinly settled condition of many parts of the country. This, together with a lack of organization and co-operation was a great handicap. The average farmer had not a good knowledge of market conditions, and in selling, not having kept careful count of the cost of his products did not know how much to ask for. Also, another practice responsible for loss in many cases, the farmer made a practice of selling in bulk instead of by weight, merely guessing at the value. Chinese competition was another point. But one of the greatest drawbacks in any district where co-operation had been attempted was the jealous narrow-minded man who feared to co-operate because he feared competition. There was also another menace: the apathetic drifter, who was willing to jog along and take things as they came, perfectly satisfied with existing conditions, and who shipped his goods to market without any previous arrangements as to payment. Sometimes he received a cheque in return. Sometimes he received a request to send more money for the payment of freight. But his goods played an important part, inasmuch as they cut the price down under the man who was trying to conduct farming from a business standpoint.

Remedies.

Three remedies for these drawbacks were mentioned: Education, organization, and co-operation. Education should lie along the lines of improved farm management and a simple system of book-keeping so as to enable the farmer to keep an account of the cost of production.

"It would be an excellent idea for the government to prepare a simple system of the kind that would be practicable to the farmer," said Dr. Tolmie. "Some publishing house might put out a book of the kind. By working through the farmers' institutes farmers would be enabled to keep proper accounts of their business. It is a well-known fact that the average mixed farmer handles four or five lines, two of which may be paying him well, one just meeting expenses, the other two losing money. If the farmer kept proper records he would be able to see which were profit-making lines, and which were not, and to eliminate or improve the latter. The keeping of accounts is one of the most valuable ways of inducing the farmer to co-operate, as he would be convinced of the necessity of not selling his goods for less than they cost him. And this would tend to greater uniformity."

Market Quotations.

Education might also be used in connection with market quotations. All producers know how unsatisfactory the market quotations as at present found in the newspapers were. Frequently they did not agree, frequently did not represent the exact condition of the market at the time, with the result that the farmer did not know what a thing was actually worth. He suggested that the department of agriculture issue once a week, in time for the Saturday or Sunday papers, a market list quoting the prices for the week past with prospects of market prices for the ensuing week. This should be endorsed by the minister of agriculture, and would form a reliable source of information for the farmer. The farmer should be in close touch with market conditions, not only at the time that he sold his products, but throughout the year.

Dr. Tolmie cited some instances illustrative of his contention that the best market system was not yet worked out. With eggs, for instance, during the early spring eggs were a glut on the market. The farmer had no method of handling the market so as not to break it. Every farmer rushed his eggs to market. Consequently prices fell rapidly. With co-operation among the egg producers it should be possible to furnish to the public what they needed in the spring, placing the balance in cold storage, and disposing of the eggs later in the year. This would mean a better average price throughout the year.

Dr. Tolmie recommended the teaching of some simple system of book-keeping, applicable to farming, in the country schools. One of the great problems was in interesting the rising generation in the development of the natural resources of the country in which they lived. Proper advertising of special high-class lines which the farmer produced was recommended. Organization and co-operation had advantages which should be patent to everyone. By this the farmer would learn to grow the produce best suited to his district; he would also be able to govern the supply and carefully inspect the quality of the goods he offered, with the result that higher prices would be obtained and the market not be glutted. Co-operative shipping would induce better terms from the railways than promiscuous individual shipping. Co-operation had obvious advantages in coping with Asiatic competition.

Milk-vending would be greatly simplified also by co-operation among the dairymen. Instead of many wagons one district in a city could often be covered by one and needless energy and work saved. Producers could also co-operate in selling their product. With the high prices of feed at the present time prevailing many of the producers were selling the milk almost at cost. In Chicago and other big American cities the result of co-operation among the producers had been better prices for the products.

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out the year. In connection with beef cattle the difficulty was similar. The farmer at present marketed his produce in the fall of the year without considering the fact that British Columbia furnished the market from July 1 to December 1. During the fall months every rancher in the country was making an effort to dump all the cattle he had on the market. Along about January 1 the British Columbia supply became exhausted, and the consumer depended on the Alberta supply from that time until midsummer. From January 1 the fresh grass supply came in, and there was a steady rise in the market. The spread on the dressed beef being about four or five cents. With a little rearrangement the farmer should secure about 50 per cent. more on his stock by watching market conditions.

Work For Schools.

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Women's Institutes Help.

How the women's institutes could help in bringing about co-operation and improved methods of marketing was pointed out by the speaker. The women of the household were usually responsible for the buying, and they were in a position to see that every opportunity be given the home industry and the home product. They must not be disappointed in trying to perfect any of these new movements. Certain opposition was bound to come. But those who were genuinely interested in the outcome must "stay by" the issue until it succeeded.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon W. McDonald, of the live stock department, is to speak on "Training Power to Produce" and Miss Leighton will speak of the "Work of the Girl Guides." The following is the programme for tonight and for tomorrow's sessions:

8 p. m.—Lantern lecture, "Industrial and Vocational Training," John Kyle, director of manual training, department of education. Special exhibit—Helpful household tools.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 9.30 a. m.—Opening the question box. 10 a. m.—"The Moral Training of Our Boys and Girls," Mrs. Suttie, principal St. George's school, Victoria.

10.30 a. m.—"Preventable Allments During School Life," Dr. Etta Denovan, Victoria. Discussion opened by Mrs. McTavish, Metehosin.

11.15 a. m.—"A Talk on Adolescence," Miss Alice Ravenhill. Discussion opened by Mrs. Stewart, South Saanich.

2 p. m.—Roll call of delegates: "Why Do I Support My Institute?" Writings reports (five minutes) from the delegate of each institute.

3 p. m.—Discussion on "Institution Pledges," opened by Mrs. Dewar, Langford. Discussion on "Institute Programmes," opened by Mrs. Lowe, Oyster district. Discussion on "Institute Problems," opened by Mrs. Blackwood, Wilman, Cowichan. Discussion on "Institute Achievements," opened by Mrs. McLachlan, Garden City.

4.15 p. m.—Resolutions. 4.45 p. m.—Votes of thanks. 8 p. m.—Social evening: Music, recitations, in the Y. W. C. A. building. God Save the King.

BOARD OF TRADE

Interesting Meeting to Be Held on Friday Next.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade, which is to be held next Friday afternoon commencing at 3, promises to be an interesting event. An effort is being made to popularize the meetings, and with that in view special subjects are chosen for discussion. On Friday the president, C. H. Lugin, will give a brief outline of the work of the past three months, and this will be followed by a report of the committee which has been appointed to consider the matter of education on economic subjects. The president will then give a short address on "The Defence of the Pacific Coast." Free discussion of all the subjects is invited from members and it is expected that a lively debate may ensue.

A number of new names are being added to the membership roll. Investigation has shown that a number of prominent citizens have failed to identify themselves with this organization even though their interests are looked after by the board. These are now coming in, and the result will be that the meetings of the board will tend to be more interesting than has been the case in the past.

WILL SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Dr. Hall to Lecture on "What the Navy is Doing."

Dr. Hall, Canadian representative of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, this morning addressed a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, and others, at the Institute hall. His talk was illuminating and dealt with Britain's place among the sea powers of the world.

This afternoon Dr. Hall spoke at 2.15 to the students of University school, and to-night he is going to speak at a mass meeting at the Alexandra Club. Rear Admiral Story will be in the chair and as the speaker's discourse is to be illustrated with some splendid lantern slides showing "What the Navy is Doing" the address may be expected to be of unique interest.

Sir Charles Parsons, who has been elected president of the British Association, is the inventor of almost innumerable scientific appliances, but none more famous than the wonderful turbine which bears his name. Evolved amid many discouragements, the turbine propeller first exhibited its powers in the Turbinia, which little boat created such a sensation by its speed at the Jubilee nav. I review off-Spithhead that the admiralty at once placed orders for a number of replicas. Sir Charles inherits his scientific genius from his father, the Earl of Rosse, who built what is still one of the largest telescopes in the world.—London Chronicle.

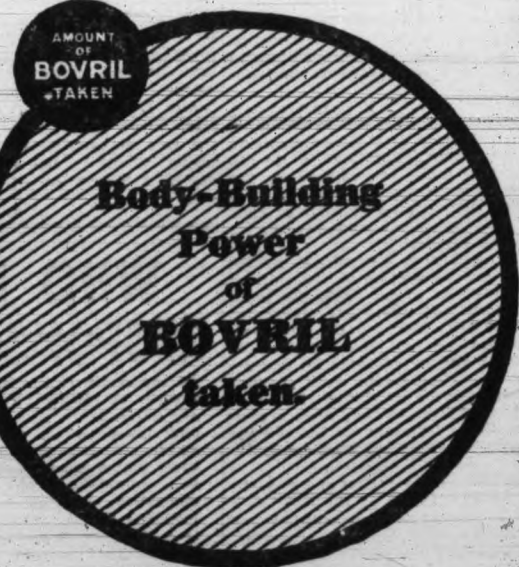
I was telling a friend about an accident my wife had. She and I were walking along the street one windy day, and the hat of a man ahead of me flew off and struck my wife in the eye, costing me £2 for doctor's bills. "That's nothing," said my friend. "My wife was walking along the street the other day and happened to look into a milliner's window. A hat struck her eye and it cost me £3."

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"BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1917

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2. Authorized representatives of corporations.
3. Household owners, or
4. Licensees, may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations.

The time within which such assessed owners of property or representatives of corporations, may qualify as voters expires on the 30th day of November next, at 5 p. m., and that for receiving the declarations of householders and licensees is during the month of October, 1916.

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IRRIGATION AIDS WESTERN FARMERS

R. J. C. Stead Says It is Valuable Adjunct to Agriculture

Western Canada is to be well represented at the International Irrigation Congress, which meets at El Paso, Texas, on the 14th to 18th of this month. Robert J. C. Stead, secretary of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, has already passed through Vancouver en route from Calgary to El Paso. A. S. Dawson, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway irrigation projects; R. S. Stockton, superintendent of the western section of the C. P. R. irrigation block, and S. G. Porter, of the irrigation branch of the department of the interior, are others who will represent Canada at the big congress.

Mr. Stead said that interest in irrigation in western Canada was growing very rapidly. "To pay our way through the war and after the war," he declared, "we must produce, and nothing aids agricultural production like irrigation. It is now realized that irrigation is not merely a last resort where other forms of farming have failed, but it is a valuable adjunct and form of insurance even in districts of considerable rainfall. The convention at Kamloops last summer gave a great fillip to interest in British Columbia, and next year we are to hold our first convention in Saskatchewan at Maple Creek, where an important irrigation community has arisen."

Speaking of the crops on the prairie Mr. Stead said that Southern Alberta was again harvesting the greatest grain crops on the continent. Last year the wheat average was thirty-five bushels per acre; this year it may drop to thirty bushels, which, at present prices means unequalled prosperity for farmers. Many good farmers are receiving returns of \$60 an acre and over from this year's crop. He mentioned a quarter section bought last year for \$2,000, which this year gave its owner a crop worth \$7,000, and said that similar cases were not uncommon. Mr. Stead is more widely known to the general public as a western Canadian poet and author.

SOCIALISTS LIKELY TO PROTEST ROSS' RETURN

Claim Minister of Lands' Election Marked by Illegalities and Corruption

Prince George, Oct. 9.—Exclusive of the Finlay Junction poll from which the ballot-box has not yet reached here, the final count in Fort George riding gives Ross, government, 409; McInnis, Socialist, 383; Gillett, Independent Conservative, 124.

Finlay Junction poll is said to be Ross, ten; McInnis, four, which will give the Bowser minister of lands 32 majority on the civilian vote. McInnis's supporters are confident the military vote will yet elect their man. If not, probably a protest will be filed, in which case there is very likely to be a by-election, as a great deal of evidence of illegality and corruption is in the hands of McInnis and his agents.

In the event of a by-election it is almost certain Mr. Ross would not be a candidate. If he were, he would probably lose his deposit, as practically his whole "strength" lay in his having control of the government machine, which was a powerful weapon in such a large and unwieldy district as Fort George. This, of course, was the reason Mr. Ross made himself a "political fugitive from Fernie."

It is said here that Mr. Ross, during the campaign forgot himself for a moment one day and told some of his supporters that "they should have given me \$75,000 to win this district, instead of \$50,000." It may seem a large sum, even \$50,000, but the way money was spent right and left in this riding would make almost anyone believe that Mr. Ross was right—they should have given him about a million to make it absolutely safe.

For the last four or five years the people of this district have asked the government for a bridge over the Nechako river, just west of this city. When times were good and money flowing into the provincial treasury, much of this money being from lands and other natural resources sold in this district they were refused this bridge, generally with the excuse that financial conditions did not warrant the expenditure. This year, however, it was started, a year in which financial retrenchment should have been exercised much more than two or three years ago. Moreover, the bridge is not so necessary now, because the general policy of the government has driven away many of the settlers who would have used it.

The same thing holds good with regard to the bridge at Vanderhoof, the bridge over the Salmon river and numerous other public works in this district. Mr. Ross advertised himself as "the developer of the pulp resources of the upper Fraser." This wonderful "development" consisted, as far as people here can make out of sending large gangs into the woods just previous to the election, carefully herding them there until election day, and then bringing them into town to vote. One of these gangs was sent down the Willow river. There is, of course, no pulp mill nor anything resembling a pulp mill anywhere in this district.

A great many of the civil servants on the regular staff are holding their positions more because they are good political workers than anything else.

South Brabant, the northern extremity of which the enemy is said to be evacuating, came to Belgium at the great division in 1830, and is by far the more valuable part of the original duchy, which was created by Charles-magne. Belgium is so proud of her great province that the heir-apparent is styled the Duke of Brabant, thus reviving a title which dates back to the eleventh century, the country having previously been called the Lower Lorraine. Moreover, Brabant itself enough gave its name in 1830 to the new national song, "La Brabantonne," which, by the way, was written by a Frenchman—London Chronicle.

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OFFICIAL COUNT IN THE ALBERNI RIDING

Liberal Leader Has Plurality of Thirty-Eight Votes; Prohibition Adverse

The official count of the vote cast in Alberni has been made by Returning Officer Sprout on the reception of the ballot boxes from the remote polls on the West Coast, and his final figures give H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party, 336 votes, a plurality of 38 over Captain J. G. C. Wood, the government candidate, who got 298 votes, while A. W. Neill received 214.

The vote in favor of extending the franchise to women was 659 to 28. On the other hand, prohibition was defeated in the constituency by 477 votes against it to 351 votes in favor. There were 57 ballots rejected on the prohibition count and 59 on the suffrage count. In the balloting for a member there were 28 rejected ballots. The detailed vote was as follows:

	Brewster	Wood	Neill	Rejected
Alberni	65	39	66	5
Port Alberni	67	59	35	4
Wellington	52	32	26	9
Kildonan	3	11	2	1
Clayoquot	21	29	6	2
Parksville	27	31	7	0
Ucluelet	15	10	7	0
Bandfield	7	5	14	0
Combs	12	17	0	2
Nanaimo	25	5	2	0
Lake Erie	3	14	1	0
Nootka	0	8	5	0
Cape Scott	5	12	9	0
Quatsino	16	9	3	1
Qualicum Beach	19	13	4	0
Esquiquet	3	9	9	1
Strandby	1	7	0	0
Holberg	0	4	2	0
Lot 17, Qualicum	1	6	0	0
Totals	336	298	214	28

	Yes	No	Rejected
Alberni	74	23	11
Port Alberni	87	9	9
Wellington	43	68	7
Parksville	30	34	1
Clayoquot	24	21	7
Kildonan	7	9	1
Errington	5	15	0
Esquiquet	2	1	0
Strandby	6	2	0
Holberg	1	5	0
Lot 17, Qualicum	2	4	1
Nanaimo	9	30	4
Quatsino	19	14	5
Bandfield	8	18	0
Combs	15	16	3
Nootka	5	6	2
Cape Scott	15	10	2
Ucluelet	9	20	1
Lake Erie	3	15	1
Qualicum Beach	20	15	1
Totals	351	457	57

	Yes	No	Rejected
Alberni	112	49	11
Port Alberni	98	53	12
Wellington	64	45	8
Nanaimo	29	10	2
Kildonan	6	5	1
Clayoquot	24	12	6
Parksville	36	26	3
Errington	1	10	0
Esquiquet	2	1	0
Strandby	8	0	0
Holberg	6	0	0
Lot 17, Qualicum	6	0	1
Quatsino	20	6	4
Bandfield	18	8	0
Combs	21	9	2
Nootka	3	4	1
Cape Scott	22	6	1
Ucluelet	19	6	2
Lake Erie	15	3	1
Qualicum Beach	30	6	0
Totals	669	249	59

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TELLS OF WORK OF DEVELOPING KOREA

Country Grows More Food-stuffs Than Necessary for Home Consumption

An interesting message is that to be told by Hugh Miller, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who will address the local committee of the Canadian Bible Society at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Mr. Miller has been in Korea for the past 17 years, before and since the Japanese annexation.

"Of course, the Japanese element has opened up the country. The people there," he said in an interview, "are building new railroads, farming on a larger scale, and the output of products is greater than ever before. The people is considerably less this year than that of the previous year, much damage having been done by the floods in the North and droughts in the South. If the world economic conditions had been more favorable, this decrease would not have been felt so much.

"Agricultural stations," continued Mr. Miller, "have been established where experiments are made, and where farmers are not only told what to do but are shown how to do it, and with the most creditable results. For instance, since 1909 the rice crop has been increased by 21,000,000 bushels, barley by 8,500,000 bushels, wheat by 2,500,000 bushels, soy beans by 2,750,000 bushels, silk cocoons by 158,720 bushels and cattle have increased from 700,000 to 1,300,000 head. The value of these increases amount to more than \$150,000,000. These are remarkable figures and they indicate in a telling way the energy with which the authorities are developing the country and the success that is attending the effort."

"Already Korea is growing more foodstuffs than is necessary for home consumption, and during the year 1915, 900,000 worth was exported, and some rice has just been sent to Australia as an experiment."

"But," continued Mr. Miller, "notwithstanding the development already reported, only 13 per cent of the land is under cultivation, which indicates what room is still left for the development of that country."

When asked of the transportation in the country, he said: "During the last five years hundreds of miles of railroad have been built and repaired and there are now 1,000 miles of railway in Korea, and over this there is an excellent mail system with a parcel post department. The government is also giving con-

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considerable attention to education and no religion of any kind is allowed to be taught in the government schools, of which there are over 400 at the present time," he concluded.

Mr. Miller left Korea only about three months ago and will shortly return and take up the work there of the society.

British peers continue to set a good example in serving at the front. Lord Carnarvon, a Scottish earl, has been serving in the North Sea as an officer in the Royal Naval Reserve, but a few days ago resigned from the navy

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